

Revised Class X syllabus for 2015

Respected Vicar and Dear Sunday School HM; this message is forwarded with the consent and approval of our beloved Thirumeni (see HE's full message at the end of this letter)

The NEW Class X Course for 2015 will comprise of the following educational tools to provide a fruitful year for our graduating students: Training for teachers is available see [page 2](#) for details.

Below are the three (3) bases for 2015 10th Grade Syllabus

1. **Class X Book (printed) – Latest version**
2. **Guide to the Holy Qurbano by Archbishop His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho**
3. **New Supplemental Lessons (6 online lessons)**

The **New Supplemental lessons will be as follows: (electronic copies of these are available on Archdiocesan website at: <http://www.malankara.com/sundayschool.html>)**

1. Old Testament - Septuagint Part 1
2. Old Testament - Septuagint Part 2
3. True Faith - Apostolic Traditions
4. True Faith – Priesthood
5. True Faith – Marriage
6. Social Topics – Addiction

In order to incorporate the 6 new lessons the current text will exclude 11 lessons from the current text book (**EXCLUDED LESSONS** --lesson 22 to lesson 32 -- pages 73 – 107).

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Any previously published/circulated 10th grade supplementary teaching materials should be discarded.

Please email your questions regarding this to **Reji T. Varghese, SS Director** rejivarghese@sbcglobal.net

Message from Archbishop His Eminence Mor Titus Yeldho

As you know our Curriculum Revision Committee was working hard to come up with a Syllabus which will be more informative, beneficial for the children and making the Sunday School learning as a pleasurable experience. We started with creating a Master Scheme plan for the OT, NT, Church History, True Faith & Prayer/ Liturgical Songs- spreading them to Grades Kg to Xth.

Considering the urgency of the availability of the new material for the Senior Classes as they leave the Sunday School sooner, we began working on the TENTH grade. And the Curriculum Team has come up with the suggestion and proposal to introduce the attached material ASAP, rather than waiting for the whole TENTH grade text is revised. This will give great motivation to the people who are working very hard in this area, and will give the teachers and Students that some better things are being getting ready for them in the coming years!!!

We are happy to approve the new material to teach in our Sunday Schools from this year itself and to be included in the Tenth Grade Exam in November 2015. And we extend our sincere gratitude to all those who are in the TEAM for their continued effort in making our Sunday School a memorable experience to the generations to come.

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Teacher Support/Training

The Sunday School Board and Curriculum committee are committed to provide proper training and support to teachers. With this in mind we have asked each region to organize a tele-conference in January itself and invite all tenth grade teachers and headmasters to participate. Goal of these tele conferences is to inform and empower the stakeholders about this new syllabus.

In addition, the Sunday school Board decided to host a webinar in March 2015 solely to present 6 **New** supplements. **The Board strongly urge all tenth grade teachers and headmasters to review these supplements NOW and;**

1. communicate any doubts about the supplement materials to Sunday school director at: rejivarghese@sbcglobal.net
2. **deadline** for questions to be addressed in the March 2015 webinar is **February 28th Saturday**.

The Board plans to convert the webinar/Q&As to an online enduring resource for future reference.

Sincerely for the Sunday School Board,

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